

Amendments to the claims

Please amend claims 52, 56, 59, 63, 67, and 69.

Please cancel claims 53-55 and 64-65

Please add new claims 71-77.

1-51. (Cancelled)

52. **(Currently Amended)** A composition comprising active lymphotoxin- β -receptor immunoglobulin (LT- β -R-Ig) fusion proteins and inactive LT- β -R-Ig fusion proteins, wherein no more than 10% 30% of the LT- β -R-Ig fusion proteins are inactive.

53-55. (Cancelled)

56. **(Currently Amended)** The composition of claim 52 any one of claims 52-54, wherein the active LT- β -R-Ig fusion proteins are recognized by a functional specific antibody.

57. **(Currently Amended)** The composition of claim 52 any one of claims 52-54, wherein the LT- β -R-Ig fusion protein comprises ~~an~~ a human Fc domain.

58. **(Previously Presented)** A pharmaceutical composition comprising the composition of claim 57, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

59. **(Currently Amended)** The composition of claim 52 any one of claims 52-54, wherein the Fc domain is of an IgG1 isotype.

~~60~~ ~~62.~~ **(Previously Presented)** A pharmaceutical composition comprising the composition of claim 59, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

~~61~~ ~~62.~~ **(Currently Amended)** A composition comprising active and inactive lymphotoxin- β -receptor immunoglobulin (LT- β -R-Ig) fusion proteins, wherein no more than 10% 30% LT- β -R-Ig fusion proteins are inactive, and wherein the active LT- β -R-Ig fusion proteins are obtained by culturing a mammalian host cell transformed with DNA encoding

the LT- β -R-Ig fusion protein in a culture system having a temperature of about 27° C to less than about 30 35° C

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~~64-66.~~ (Canceled)

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~~67.~~ (Currently Amended) The composition of ~~claim 67~~ any one of claims 63-66, wherein the LT- β -R-Ig fusion protein comprises ~~an~~ a human Fc domain.

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~~68.~~ (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the composition of claim ~~67~~, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

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~~69.~~ (Previously Presented) The composition of ~~claim 67~~ any one of claims 63-66, wherein the Fc domain is of an IgG1 isotype.

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~~70.~~ (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the composition of claim ~~67~~, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

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~~71.~~ (New) The composition of claim 52, wherein the active LT- β -R-Ig fusion proteins are glycosylated.

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~~72.~~ (New) A composition comprising active lymphotoxin- β -receptor immunoglobulin (LT- β -R-Ig) fusion proteins and inactive LT- β -R-Ig fusion proteins, wherein no more than 6% of the LT- β -R-Ig fusion proteins are inactive.

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~~73.~~ (New) The composition of claim ~~71~~, wherein the LT- β -R-Ig fusion protein comprises a human Fc domain.

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~~74.~~ (New) The composition of claim ~~71~~, wherein the active lymphotoxin- β -receptor immunoglobulin (LT- β -R-Ig) fusion proteins are glycosylated.

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~~75.~~ (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the composition of claim ~~70~~, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

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~~76.~~ (New) The composition of claim ~~73~~, wherein the Fc domain is of an IgG1 isotype.

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~~77.~~ (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the composition of claim ~~76~~, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

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